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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
YOSHIHIKO SAKASHITA, ET AL. : EXAMINER:  
SERIAL NO: NEW DIVISIONAL APPLN :  
FILED: HEREWITH : GROUP ART UNIT:  
FOR: HIGH PRESSURE PROCESSING :  
APPARATUS AND HIGH PRESSURE  
PROCESSING METHOD

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b)

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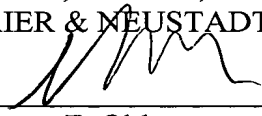
SIR:

The correct inventors were named in the present application as filed. The amendment being filed herewith cancels claims 1-7 having only claims 8-14 active in the application. Claims 8-14 were invented by fewer than all of the currently named inventors. Specifically, the invention of Masahiro Yamagata is no longer being claimed in the above-referenced application, and so it is requested that his name be deleted as a named inventor.

The required fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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